



Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A display control device comprising:  
a connection unit for connecting a plurality of display media in which image information to be displayed can be written by an external input;  
a recognition unit for recognizing the number of display media connected to the connection unit; and  
a writing unit for writing related information for writing the image information in the display ~~media~~ media; and  
a transmission unit for transmitting number information representing the number of display media recognized by the recognition unit, wherein the transmission unit transmits the number information to an external computer through a communication line.
2. (Currently Amended) A display control device according to claim 1, wherein the display ~~medium is~~ media are detachably connected to the connection unit.
3. (Currently Amended) A display control device according to claim 1, further comprising a detection unit for detecting that the display ~~medium is~~ media are connected to the connection unit.
4. (Original) A display control device according to claim 3, wherein the recognition unit recognizes the number of display media by counting the number of display media detected by the detection unit.
5. (Original) A display control device according to claim 1, wherein the connection unit is connected to each display medium by being brought into contact with the display medium.

6. (Original) A display control device according to claim 5, wherein the display media have connector elements, and the connection unit has a plurality of connection sections to be connected to the connector elements of the display media.

7. (Original) A display control device according to claim 5, wherein each display medium has a connection element to which an input terminal and an output terminal are connected,

the connection unit comprises a terminal pair for each connectable display medium, said terminal pair comprising a recognition signal supply terminal for outputting a recognition signal to the input terminal of the connection element and a recognition signal detection terminal for detecting a recognition signal from the output terminal of the connection element, and

the recognition unit counts recognition signals at the recognition signal detection terminals of the connection unit.

8. (Currently Amended) A display control device according to claim 6, wherein ~~the~~each display medium has a connection element to which an input terminal and an output terminal are connected,

the connection unit comprises a terminal pair for each connectable display medium, said terminal pair comprising a recognition signal supply terminal for outputting a recognition signal to the input terminal of the connection element and a recognition signal detection terminal for detecting a recognition signal from the output terminal of the connection element, and

the recognition unit counts recognition signals at the recognition signal detection terminals of the connection unit.

9. (Original) A display control device according to claim 1, wherein the connection unit is connected to display media by radio communication without being in contact with the display media.

10. (Original) A display control device according to claim 8, wherein the display media have RFIDs representing pieces of unique information which can be given and received by radio communication, and the recognition unit counts the RFIDs.

11. (Original) A display control device according to claim 1, wherein the display media are memory-type display media.

12-13. (Canceled)

14. (Currently Amended) A display control device according to claim 1, further comprising a receiving unit for receiving image information related to an image to be displayed on the display ~~medium~~ media from an external computer, wherein, on the basis of the image information received by the receiving unit and the number of display media recognized by the recognition unit, the writing unit writes related information in the display media.

15. (Original) A display control device according to claim 1, wherein the writing unit writes image information to be displayed on the display media as the related information.

16. (Currently Amended) A computer comprising:  
a storage unit for storing related information related to an image to be displayed on a display medium;  
a receiving unit for receiving the number of the display media as number information; and

a transmission unit for transmitting the image information on the basis of the number of the display media received by the receiving unit and the image information stored

in the storage ~~unit~~. unit, wherein the transmission unit transmits the number information to an external computer through a communication line.

17-30. (Canceled)